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LEOLINE. In the molten golden sunlight, In the coep grass warm and dry.

We watched the fire fly rise and swim In floating sparkles by ; All night the bearts of nightingales, Song -leeping slumberous leaves, Flow'd to us in the shadow there, Beside the cottage caves.

We sung our songs together Til the stars shone in the skies, We spoke -we spoke of common things, Yet the tears were in our eyes; And my hand, I know it trembled, To each light warm touch of thine.

But we were friends and only friends, My sweet friend Leoline ! How large the white moon looked, dear!

There has n t ever been Since that old night the same great light In the moons which I have seen. I often wonder whou I think If you have thought so too,

And the moon ight has grown dimmer, dear, Then it need to be to you.

And sometimes, when the warm west wind Comes faint across the sea, It seems that you have breathed on it, So sweet it comes to me; And sometimes, when the long light wanes

In one deep crimson line, I muse, "and does she watch it too, Far off sweet Leoline."

And often leaning all day long My head upon my hands, My heart aches for the vanisht In the far fair foreign lands; Thinking sadly, is she happy? Has she tears for these old hours? And the cottage in the starlight? And the songs among the flowers?

One night we sat below the porch, And out in that warm air, A fire fly, like a dying star, Fell tangled in her hair ; But I kissed him lightly off again And he glittered up the vine And died into the durkness

For the love of Leoline ! Between two songs of Petrarch, I've a purple rose leaf pressed, More sweet than common rose leaves,

For it once lay on her breast, When she gave me that her eyes were wet; The rose was full of dew ;

The rose is withered long ago, And the page is blistered, too. There's a blue flower in my garden The bee loves more than all;

The bee and I, we love it both, Though it is frail and small. She leved it, too, long, ion ago ! Her love was less than mine, Still we are friends, but only friends,

My lost love, Leoline. -- Owen Meredich

MAY CARROLL'S LOVERS.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

May Carroll had just passed the bor ders of her eighteenth year. She was sitting in the window, while Mrs. Carroll energetically clicked her knitting needles

and plied her tongue at the same time.

"My dear," said Mrs. Carroll, "I think you ought to feel very highly honored.
If a man like Squire Peckwood had proposed for my hand at eighteen, I should

have felt proud." "But, mother, Squire Peckwood is old QUIGLEY & BONFILS,
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enough to be my father," pleaded May.

"As it a few years, one way or the other, made any difference."

"And he has had two wives already !" "Everybody will tell you, child, that he was a model he shand."

"lt's altogether too much like Blue beard," shuddered May, "There's no teiling how soon I might be called upon to make way for the fourth Mrs. Peck-

"is that all you have to bring against Squire Peckwood?" demanded her mother. "No, mother, it is not. He is avari

cious, fault finding, whimsical, hypoehondriac-" "May I"

"You asked me, mother."

"But you know very well your father's heart is set on this marriage. Why prejudice yourself against it, whon the matter is as good as settled?"

Yes ; May Carroll did know very well that the heart of obstinate Deacon Carroll was set on seeing his only daughter the wife of Squire Obed Peckwood, and that was what made her spirit grow faint within her. For there was still another rooms, besides a very good comented reason against this ill-suited match-a cellar."

reason which May had not ventured ... i dare say; but you see, I'm not and it was this; May had already given her heart away to David (thesterson, the student in lawyer Kelso's office, whose brains were his only capital, and who carried his fortupe in his trank face and

straight lithe figure.
"I have promised David," she thought with a fluttering palpitation at her heart, "and I will die sooner than prove false to bim. But, oh! what shall I do to ward of the suit of this horrid fat old Squire

Peckwood ?" As these thoughts passed through her mind, Mrs. Carroll's voice interrupted

their current.

"May, child, what are you dreaming about? Twice I've asked you a question, and you have stared at me as if I were

empty space?" "I beg your pardon, mother; what did you ask?"
"Whether you knew that he was going to

take you over to the Packwood farm this afternoon, to see the house of which you are so soon to he the mistress?"

dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and wear the garnet go anywhere except to chuch, and—"dress immediately, and the chuch go anywhere except to chuch, and the chuch go anywhere except to chuch, and the chuch go anywhere except to chuch, and the chuch go anywhere except to chuch set your father gave you your last birth

day." Slay obeyed unwillingly enough; but new brightness in her eye, an unwon'ed color on her check. Squire Peckwood, "Mi who was awaiting her appearance in the big easy chair, with a purple-faced con tentment chuckled to himself at her fresh young beauty; and Mrs Carroll mentally came to the conclusion that May had resolved to "behave like a sensible girl."

She was more mistaken, however, than she had any idea of. Cupid, the mischievous little imp of true love, had been invisibly conveling Mademoiselle May in the quiet and seclusion of her own apartment up stairs, and May had profited by his biuts.

"I'm sure we girls would have little enough chance in this world," pouted

to our wits once in a while !"
She was all smiles and dimples and winning words, as Squire Peckwood trundled heavily along by her side, and that portly gallant racked his brains for some appropriate conversation to amuse the third Mrs Peckwood that was to be.

the third Mrs Peckwood that was the Squire discuehanted and disappointed, the Squire wiped his beet red brow the Squire discuehanted and disappointed, and secretly wished he had read Moore stalked sullenly along by her side.

Half a mile from the Carroll farmbe able to converse agreeably with a house they met the Deacon, gravely in-pretty girl of eighteen. specting the progress of a line of stone.

pretty girl of eighteen.
"That's the house," he said at last,
pointing to the gable end of the Peck wood mansion, peeping through a mass of up to him, "Squire Peckwood has some-elm boughs. As Miss Carroll had been thing to say to you." familiar with the neighborhood for eighteen years, she replied with some acer-

home? "I don't know -- I may like it well

nance fe l. To him the family home of the Peckwoods was a modern Mecca, a sacred spot, faultless in its perfection, and susceptible of no possible improve ment.

"Altered !" he echocd. "How?" motion of her parasol toward it. "It ter while Squire Peckwood was yet "look. shades everything !"

"That elm tree, ma'am," said Squire Peckwood, huskily, was planted by wood the second.

Mosca Peckwood, ma'am, my great grand. For young peop father. It is known ma'am as the Peck-wood Elm!"

"It must make the house as damp as a vault," said May, "and I don't wonder that your two first wives died. The Peckwood Elm must be cut down,

one snuffy little parlor!"

sort of people," said May, irroverently. the petals with them, and changing the short one to the couple, calls down eter"Dear me, Obed, I never can live here flower from a bud to a full-blown rose, The two rooms must be thrown into one, and vice versa. with an arch across the center !"

is between. .Put the chimney stack somewhere

. That would be equivalent to building "Well suppose we do, Obed?" cried May, suddenly grasping at this novel idea. "A new house would be perfectly ides. "A new house would be persecus delightful; a Gothic cottage with orna mental grounds just on the slope of the hill; o: a Swiss chalet with dear little balconies and pointed caves. I'm sure I never should be contented with this old shell of a house !"

"Mrs. Peck-I mean Miss Carrott, slowly enunciated the Squire, "I'm not made of coined gold, consequently I can't aff rd to build. May I ask what your rational objections can be to this bouse?" "It isn't big enough," said May, with toss of her cefant tittle head.

to speak of to either father or mother - going to live like a mole, burrowing in solitude and darkness. I shall fil the house with company the very first thing." There was a speculative gleam in Squire Peck wood's grayish green orbs as May Carroll spoke.

"Do you mean to take summer board

ers? A good plan, very."
"No," said May abruptly, "I mean pienies up here, with a band from New glasses should be taken out of the frame York, and refreshments from Santillani's ! during the cleaning process. In atrawberry time, I suppose we could have our own berries, and-

"By no means," interposed the flurrled twenty cents a quart the reason through.' The Squire's face darkened.

"In French culteo and a white apron! in New York one in four years; the Go up stairs and put on your black silk second Mrs. Peckwood never wished to

pantly interrupted May, "will go where she pleases and when she pleases, and when she came down stairs there was a wishes it distinctly understood before-

"Miss May Carroll !"

"Yes, Squire Peckwood!"
"Is this a specimen of the respect you intend to bestow upon your husband?" "Yes," said May, after reflecting a minute or two, "I think it may be con-

sidered a pretty fair specimen! And with a shy glunce from between her long lashes she took in the Squire's flushed face and uneasy gestures.
"In that case, Miss Carroll, I may as

well withdraw from-"Stop, Squire Peckwood!" said May, with a certain spice of maidenly dignity which coin he was bound to respect May Carroll, "if we didn't have resource more nor less than a matrimonial barfurther word on the subject !"

And she branched off into a pleasan little chatter on indifferent subjects, while the Squire disenchanted and disappointed,

wall. "Father," said May, walking demurely

The Deacon turned expectantly to the live single, he replied: "Le Squire. That individual reddened and either, and he will repent it." turned pale, stammered and stuttered, "I know that, Squire Peckwood!"

"How will you like it for your future that, "on mature consideration, he had concluded that perhaps he was a little too young. old, or Miss Mry was a little too young, cnough," snswered May indifferently; or, or—or—any way they didn't seem "but it has not to be altered very much." quite suited to each other, and, although he respected Miss May very highly—yet

-yet-And the next May knew she was safe in her own little room, laughing quietly to herself at the success of her scheme.

The coast was clear for Pavid Chester son, and such good use did he make of "That horrid old elm tree must be cut the "margin" given him, that he was down first," said May, with a disparaging married to Deacon Carroll's pretty daughing about him" for a worthy successor to Mrs. Peckwood the first and Mrs. Peck-

For young people are apt to be precipitous about such things, and perhaps it lies should have the right to renew the was just as well.

THE BOUQUET WATCH .- This new style of watch is one of the most ingenious and exquisite pieces of mechanism Obed!"

It was the first time she had ever timepiece, inclosed in an artificial rose, called him by his christian name, yet it which is intended to be placed in the did not sound sweet in Squire Peckwood's center of a bouquet, so that a lady may be cars. "How narrow this hall is!" said May the diguity of her cavalier. The watch pettishly, as the Squire threw open the is exposed or concealed from view at ront door and silently motioned her to pleasure by opening or closing the flower, enter. "Cen't it be widened? And only the calyx and stem of which are made of gold and the petals of silk. The leaves "It was good enough for Susan Emery, the first Mrs. Peckwood," cried the Squire trately; "nor did Alicia Jane my they are made to move spirally, spreading into the hand of each. One of the offisecond wife, ever venture to object to it!" or closing themselves up according to eating priests advances, waves two fowls the whole congregation were upon them.

"They must have been milk and water the direction of the movement, drawing over the heads of the Letrothed, and in a This was bad enough, but worse was to

slide can be easily worked. The "boquet watch," arranged in the center of a boquet with the petals of the rose closed up, no more attention than an ordinary rosebud, and recembles one, but. at the pleasure of the lady carrying the

exposed to view. There unique watches are made in Geneva from a design furnished by a member of one of our largest firms engaged in the manufacture of watches .- Ex,

To CLEAN GILT FRAMES .- Take one drachm (as much as will lay on a shilling) of soft soup, and mix it gradually with a half-pint of soft water, (that is, rain water, or water that has boiled, and then allowed to get cold); put the mix "Not big enough! There are thirteen ture into a bottle, and shake them well rooms, besides a very good cemented together; then add half a wine-glassful of spirit of hartshorn, and again well shake the ingredients. The gilt frame that is to be cleansed may now be brushed over with this liquid, taking care, how ever, to use for the purpose, the softest enmel's hair brush that can be procured After the liquid has been on the frame minute or so, using a slight brushing to the dirtiest and most intricate parts of the work, it is to be freely washed off with plenty of clean water, and allowed nothing of the sort. I mean invited to dry of its own second. The drying company -my cousins and friends -who should be accelerated by placing the company -my cousins and friends-who should be accelerated by placing the are to stay here as long as I can contrive frame in a draught, or where the sun shines on it. Next day the bright parts to make at pleasant for them. Of course shines on it. Next day the bright parts I shouldn't for an instant contemplate of the work may be very slightly rubbed receiving any money from them. And with a new wesh leather, which will we could have the sweetest summer enhance their brilliancy. Pictures and

a man in Fulton Market for my berries, up children. She is unwarried, but you of grief. can't make her believe she don't know it

Marriage.

PEW INSTANCES OF STRANGE NUPTIAL CONTRACTS AND CEREMONIES.

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The "most married" woman of which there is any record was undoubtedly the Harles woman spoken of by Evelyn in

beautiful damsel, who died before their intended marriage could be consumated. He then married the mother of the deceased, who was some twenty years her senior, but with whom he lived happily until she was eighty and he was sixty years of age. As the wife had by this to see and to admire them. Mrs. Fiskin, time become quite decrepit, they adopted "As your bargain-for it was nothing a maid of some thirty summers, who had lived with them a year and a half when

which account the funeral services were postponed four weeks. But in less than two weeks he sent for a justice of the peace, and was married to the maid he yer's daughter, and Miss Gir, the milmarried being the only mourner. Hu

man folly is vast and illimitable.

When Socrates was asked whether it "Les him do

With due respect to Socrates we must object to the above. We once knew a fortune-hunting young man who married a maiden lady on the wintry side of fifty. She was worth about one hundred thou-

was twenty years old. By the laws of Lycurgus the most special attention was The good Mrs. Grit, moved by her paid to the physical education, and nosickly or delicate women were allowed to marry

In the Royal Library of Paris is a written contract, drawn up in 1027, be-tween two persons of noble birth in Armagnee. The document bound the hus-band and wife to faithful wedlock for seven years. It stipulated that the partie at the end of that time if they mutu ally agreed; but if not, the children were to be equally divided; if the number should chance not to be even, they were to draw lots for the odd onc.

In Borneo, marriages, which generally succeeded a lengthened routine of enigmatical courtship peculiar to those peoconsiderable originality. The bride and cret," said Angeline "He don't intend bridegroom are conducted from the opporto let me know it until I am dressed for site ends of the village to the spot where the ceremony is performed. They are seated on two bars of tron symbolical of the vigorous and lasting blessings in nal blessings on them, implores that should come up the broad aisle but The stem is long enough to protrude peace and happiness may attend the buxom young California widow, the vil-"You can't do it; the chimney stack through the rtock of a boquet, so that the union, and gives some temporal advice. sometimes of a character more medical than saintly. The spiritual part being thus concluded the material succeeds together three or four times; then the bridegroom puts the betel leaf and eigar boquet, the petuls are opened and in the into the mouth of the bride; and thus married. The ceremony is closed by .

feast, much dancing and noisy music. The following romantic story is told of Lord March (grandson of Charles II) slined making the levy, and the circus who afterwards became the second Duke of Biohmond, and who while yet quite appear for trial, went on his way. young, was engaged, without being con-sulted as to the choice, to a young lady etill younger. The bride was Lady—the daughter of the Earl of Cadegan, Mar-borough's favorite general. Their union came in the other day and inquired how (according to Napie's account) was a bar- often that steam car made trips to the gain to caucel a gaming debt between the country. The party interrogated said, parents, and the young Lord March was brought from college, and the lady from tri weekly?" "What do you mean by tri weekly?" The answer was, "It goes the pursery, for the ceremony. The up one sick, and tries to come down the bride was amoned and eilent, but the next." bridegroom exclaimed: "Surely you are not going to marry me to that dowdy?" Married he was, however, and his tutor instantly carried him off to the continent. A few years after this event Lord March returned home from his travels a most accomplished gentleman, but having such a very disagreable recollection of his wife, he avoided home, and repaired on the first night of his arrival, to the thea tre. There he saw a lady of so fine an appearance that he asked who she was, and on being answered that she was "the reigning toast, the beautiful Lady March," he hastened to claim her, and they lived Gail Hamilton is writing for the pa-pers, advising mothers how to bring only after his decease, in 1750, she died

Some clever fellow has manufactured "Oh. wo'd change all that," said May all. She says children should be weaned hundkerchiefs upon which a map of the carelessly. "I hough indeed, I shouldn't before they are seven years old, and you seat of war in Europe is stamped. They eare what you did with the fruit the can tell how old they are by looking at have proved an immense success, every weeks I spent at Cape May and Nahant!" their teeth. Almost as bad as Greeley body wishing to poke his nose into the The Squire's face darkened. | saying borse-chestnuts are raised on scene of conflict without personal dar-

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A Queer Story of Three Shawis

In one of the most flourishing villages of Oswego county, N. Y., there was a recent occurrence which merits chronicling. A dry goods merchant went to New York for stock, and among the articles purchased, brought home three shawls of a most remarkable pattern and unlike Harlem woman spoken of by Evelyn in his diary, whose propensity for re marry ing had to be checked by law. "She married to her twenty fifth husband, and being now a widow, was prohibited to marry in the future."

Many years ago a man in Hartsville, N. Y., became attached to a young and beautiful damsel, who died before their intended marriage could be consumated.

the bunker's wife, went into eestucies, and besieged "Fiskin, my dear," so vigorously that on Thursday morning he capitulated and Mrs. Fiskin had the purple and be unsealed in their pressure. I shall be very happy to accompany you home, but until we reach there I will hear no which account the funeral services were

postponed four weeks. But it less that two weeks he sent for a justice of the peace, and was married to the maid he had adopted. The next day the couple applied to the town for support, and a justice of his week later the man himself died, his fu young ladies were "well off" but Poungaria and "rigged up" his neral being attended before that of his our was liberal and "rigged up" his wile and the woman he had so recently daughter in the latest style, while Grit, an austere, close fisted man, severe on dress, and eloquent upon the ruin it had brought on the "sex," made Miss Grit's were better for a man to get married or attempt to rival Miss Pouncer very labo-

rious. When Miss Grit and her mamma heard that Miss Pouncer had carried off the second shawl, they were consumed with jealousy, and immediately set to work to devise ways and means to secure the scarlet and white shawl. It was decided sand dollars, and died in less than a to be seach Grit after breakfast, on Sat-month after the celebration of the nuptial urday morning, but their courage failed cermon es. He inherited her property, them, and Mr. Grit having said grace afand he never repeated his marriage ter menl, departed uncoaxed. At dinner Among the ancient Germans it was the attempt was to be made sure, but death for any woman to marry before she Grit, for some unaccountable reason, did

daughter's tears and pleadings during the afternoon, at last consented to allow Augeline to buy the last of the coveted shawls without the consent of papa. Angeline immediately called upon Mo-Glural and asked to see the shawl. To her dismay she learned that it was "sold

this morning."
Who had bought it? was the next question. Mc. was disposed to be roticent, but finally told Miss Grit that her father had bought the shawl, and undoubtedly intended to surprise her.

Angeline was happy. She ran right home and told her mother. "Pa" came home to tea, but said nothing about the "He thinks he's keeping it awful so-

charch to-morrow.' Sunday morning came, but to Angeline's surprise no swawl was for heoming. She went to church dejected Mrs. Fiskin was there in her purple and white shawl, and Miss Pouncer was there in her blue and white shawl, and the eyes of

come. Immediately after the first prayer, who lage milliner, and encased in all the glory

of the scurlet and white shawl. It is said that Mr. Grit experienced thus concluded the material succeeds some difficulty in satisfactorily explain-

In Macon, Ga , a negro was bitten by a a dog attached to a circus, and sued for center of the flower the dtal, which is of they are acknowledged a wedded couple, the circumference of a silver dime, is with the sanction of their religion. At upon the property of the circum for a later period on the nuptial evening, \$2.900 to abide the result of the suit. fowls are killed, the blood caught into like sheriff is there obliged to attach, cups, and by its color the priest foretells under such circumstances, the property the happiness or misery of the newly pointed out by the defendant. The cirous mon elected that a Bengal tiger or an African tigress with cubs should be levied upon, without the rage! The sheriff deman giving his personal security to

Speaking of the Cleveland woman convention, a correspondet of the New York Heruld writes: The most gigantic reporter of them all was Miss Amanda Way of the Indianapolis Journal, dressed in a red dress with cherry colored silk trimmings, who measures six feet in height, and looks like a vivandiere of the French imperial guard, Thee there was Margaret V. Longley, reperting for an Ohio paper, and a delegate, as was also Mrs. Hazzard, a fine, chubby facad womati in black, with a for muff

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MONDAY EVENING, 26th.